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09/837,539	04/18/2001	John M. Barker	1032-P02148US1	7584

TITLE OF INVENTION: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH SHIELD HAVING A RETRACTABLE NEEDLE

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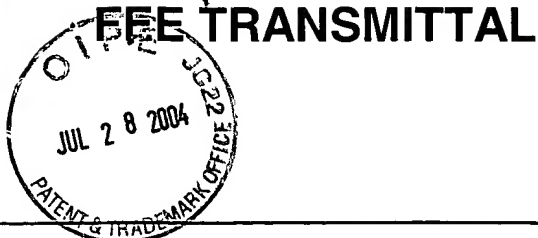
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Application Number: 09/837,539

Filing Date: April 18, 2001

First Named Inventor: Barker et al

Group Art Unit: 3736

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Application No. 09/837,539

Allowed: May 24, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 1032-P02148US1

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: Medical Device With Shield Having A
Retractable Needle

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